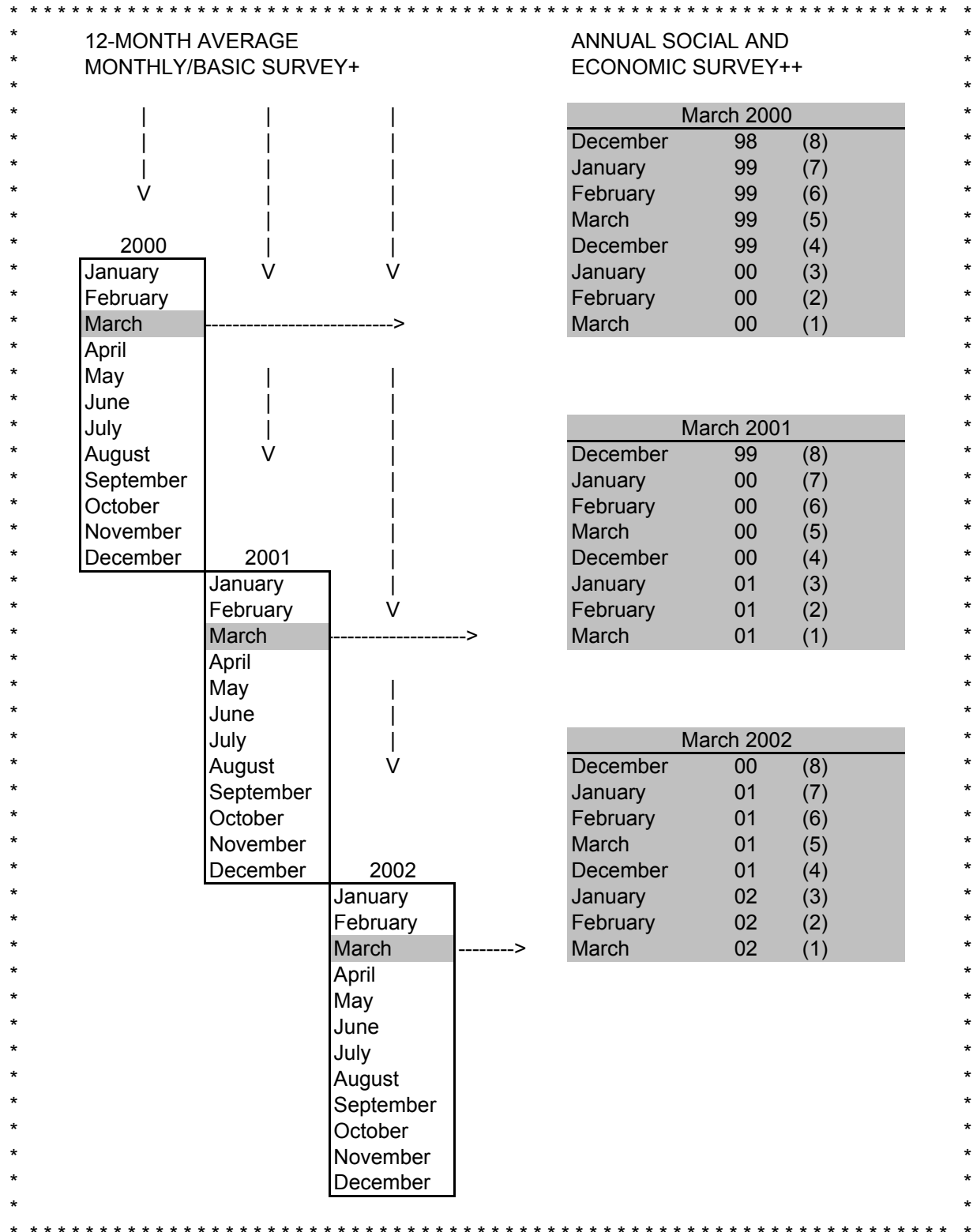


FIGURE 3. SCHEMATIC SHOWING APPROXIMATE SOURCE MONTHS OF SAMPLE CASES FOR 12-MONTH ANNUALIZED AVERAGES AND ANNUAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SURVEY



+ Monthly or basic files include cases from 8 rotation groups interviewed over a 16-month period. No military personnel are included in the basic survey. Months included in the March basic survey are indicated with an arrow.

++ The Annual Social and Economic Survey (ASEC) includes basic cases plus SCHIP and Minority oversample cases. The ASEC also includes selected members of the military. See the text for more explanation. Month in sample shown in parentheses.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey

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